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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: 09/990,377 :

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FOR: COMPUTERIZED SCHEME FOR
DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN
BENIGN AND MALIGNANT
NODULES IN THORACIC
COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY
SCANS BY USE OF SIMILAR
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.